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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system for restricting and enhancing topology displays for multi-customer logical networks within a network management systemASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 78 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 13 Pages of Claims  
☒ 21 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	53	-20 =	33	X	\$ 18	=	\$594
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